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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant	:	Phan, et al.
App. No	:	10/087,549
Filed	:	February 28, 2002
For	:	METHODS FOR DECREASING NON-SPECIFIC BINDING OF BEADS IN DUAL BEAD ASSAYS INCLUDING RELATED OPTICAL BIODISCS AND DISC DRIVE SYSTEMS
Examiner	:	Betty J. Forman
Art Unit	:	1634

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment/Reply in 13 pages.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$790)		\$790
Suspension of Action		1463 (\$130)		\$0
Total Claims	15 - 20 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	8 - 8 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$360)		\$0
1 Month Extension		1251 (\$120)		\$0
2 Month Extension		1252 (\$450)		\$0
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$1,020)		\$1020
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$1810

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(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-itemized fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, to Deposit Account Number 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: April 18, 2006



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